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Subject: RE: FEIS Schedule download from leadership call

Hi Matt – Friday was selected in our conversation with OFA because it gives more time to prepare for the briefing and because we will be sending the draft letter to senior leadership for review COB that day. I think that Thursday would also be workable, if scheduling is too challenging on Friday.

As far as the career leadership check-in on the 5th, Patty and I will be in the middle of compiling comments and drafting the letter at that time, so I don't think we will be ready to discuss anything yet. One reason to keep 8/5 on the calendar could be to cover 404, FOIA, or other topics, so that the whole meeting on the 12th can be devoted to NEPA comments.
--Molly

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Thanks Molly. Once everyone else has had a chance to review, I can send out the new schedule to the career leadership group.

A couple thoughts for this group's consideration on the briefings:

1. Briefing for the RA: Would you like me to work with Pam to get this scheduled for 8/11 asap? I can submit the request form, but would like input on attendees.
2. Career leadership briefing/discussion: One option could be to reschedule the regular check-in on 8/5 to 8/12 (at the same time), unless there is specific feedback you would be looking for on 8/5?
3. Senior leadership briefing: Do we have the green light to begin the coordination on this or do we need to hold off for discussions between Chris and HQ? I would note that typically scheduling high level briefings on Fridays can be difficult and am wondering if we may want to try to aim for Thursday 8/13, if possible?

Please let me know your thoughts and how I can provide support. Thanks,

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Hi All,

Here is a revised schedule that shifts all dates by one week due to the new anticipated start date of 6/24.

Regarding scheduling briefings, I will note that the timing doesn't match up with the Bi-weekly Career Leadership check-in anymore, so we may need to schedule a separate meeting for discussing the comments. I am also not sure whether we have a regularly scheduled NEPA meeting with the RA that lines up?

Please let me know if anyone sees a need for additional adjustment.

Thanks,
Molly

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Molly and Patti

The call was pretty straightforward today going over the project schedule.

I let everyone know that the timeline is fluid and that we were notified by the Corps that the FEIS date is out by a week. There was a request for an updated schedule that reflect the new dates- and I let the group know that Molly is working on that currently.

There was also a request that the Final EIS be posted and shared with the broader team. Matt shared that there is a sharepoint site where these types of docs are generally posted/available, and there was also a mention that this will be a public document that is available widely.

For next steps- Matt has offered to send out the revised schedule to the broader team. Patti had shared with me the Pebble Project Team Charter from April 2020, and I am wondering if it would be helpful to send that out simultaneously for any new people that may be involved in this review process (like me) to understand the role of the various team members in the process.

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Subject: Revised FEIS letter schedule

Hi Rebecca – Here is a slightly revised version of the schedule to use in your conversation with Chris on Monday. It reflects what we discussed today regarding briefing schedule, and fixes a few typos (thanks Patty!).

--Molly

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